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PROVIDING REMOTE PROCESSING SERVICES OVER A DISTRIBUTED

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the amount of \$790 to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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